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## Election Commentary

# Primary Election Will Probably Decide Final State Outcome

by James Giese

Who will be the next governor of Maryland? Who will be the next state attorney general? Who will be Greenbelt's next representative on the Prince George's County Council? And which three individuals will represent Greenbelt in the Maryland House of Delegates?

These questions most probably will be decided next Tuesday, June 24 at the Gubernatorial Primary Election.

But if a Washington Post Poll, as reported in the June 16 edition of The Post, is correct, that decision will be made by a minority of eligible voters in Maryland, in possibly one of the poorest turnouts of any recent election. Low voter turnout will give even greater weight to votes of those who do participate in this election.

Early voting ends at eight designated locations at 8 p.m., Thursday, June 19. An absentee ballot can be requested on line until 5 p.m., June 20, or before the election at the county office of the Board of Elections. The polls for the five Greenbelt precincts will be open Tuesday, June 24 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (See box on voting information on page 5.)

### Other Offices

Besides the four offices mentioned, Democrats will also choose candidates for the offices of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Register of Wills and Sheriff. With county voter registration heavily Democratic, the primary will decide as well who will hold these offices.

On the Republican ballot there are contests for the offices of governor/lieutenant governor and representative to Congress for the Fifth Congressional District.

Only Democrats and Republicans will be able to vote in this election. Other party and independent candidates will be on the ballot for the November gubernatorial election.

### Governor

While six slates are listed for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, only three Democrats have undertaken significant campaigns. The current

lieutenant governor, Anthony G. Brown of Prince George's County, running with Howard County Executive Ken Ulman of Columbia, appears to be the leading contender, according to published polls.

Brown has the endorsement of most prominent state politicians, including current Governor Martin O'Malley. A graduate of Harvard Law School, Brown practiced with a Washington firm and served eight years in the Maryland House of Delegates, where he was majority whip before being elected lieutenant governor in 2007. A retired colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, he served 10 months on active duty in Iraq with the 353rd Civil Affairs Command providing humanitarian assistance to Iraqis, for which he received a Bronze Star.

### Gansler

The leading opponent of Brown is Maryland Attorney General Doug Gansler of Montgomery County. He is running with Jolene Ivey of Cheverly, for eight years a delegate to the Maryland General Assembly.

Gansler is a graduate of Yale and University of Virginia Law Schools and was a U. S. assistant attorney general and Montgomery County state's attorney before election to his present office in 2006. He is president of the National Attorneys General Association.

### Mizeur

Also actively campaigning is Heather Mizeur, since 2007 a delegate to the Maryland General Assembly from Montgomery County and a former Takoma Park city councilmember who also played an active role in the 2004 John Kerry presidential campaign.

Her running mate is Delman Coates, senior pastor at Mt. Ennon Baptist Church in Clinton.

If elected, Mizeur would be the first openly gay person and first woman to hold the governorship. She and her wife Deborah own a small business in Takoma Park and an organic farm on the

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## Where to Vote If You Haven't Already

So many ways to vote! So little time! What are the remaining options for voting in this year's Gubernatorial Primary Election?

Election day is Tuesday, June 24. Some boats have already sailed. It is too late to register to vote in the primary if one is not already registered. It is also too late to change party affiliation. Since this election is the required primary for the Democratic and Republican parties to select their nominees to run in the November general election, only voters registered as members of those parties can vote their party's ballot in the primary.

### On Election Day

While there are limited other options left for the deft and nimble, most voters who have not by now implemented another plan probably expect to vote in the time-honored way — in the company of their neighbors at their local polling place on election day.

On election day voters still report to their assigned precincts (see box on page 5). As soon as early voting closes, the Prince George's County Board of Elections will send out notification to those voters who are eligible to vote in this election reminding them of the location of their polling place. Voters can also easily check that information online at [elections.state.md.us](http://elections.state.md.us) or by calling the county at 301-341-7300. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on election day.

### Early Voting

Alert readers of the News Review who are actually seeing the paper on Thursday, June 19 have from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. today to participate in the last day of Early Voting at any of the eight designated polling places in the county. The two locations closest to Greenbelt are the College Park Community Center at 5051 Pierce Avenue and the Wayne K. Curry Sports & Learning Center, 8001 Sheriff Road in Landover.

### Absentee Voting

The deadline for submitting a request to have an absentee ballot sent to a voter via the U.S. mail was on June 17, so that is no longer an option. Acquiring a paper absentee ballot after June 17 requires that the voter or the voter's designated agent apply in person for a late absentee ballot at the county board of elections at 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A in Largo between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekday. For more details on late absentee

See **POLLS**, page 6

## Bernina McGee Giese Dies; Longtime Resident, Activist

by Michelle Sheppard and James Giese

Former Greenbelt resident and activist Bernina (Bernie) McGee Giese died June 2. She was the wife of James K. Giese, former Greenbelt city manager, and the widow of Robert H. McGee, a former Greenbelt city councilmember.

Mrs. Giese was born Bernina Louise Schaefer, to parents Emil John and Bessie Wiedman Schaefer, in Zion, Ill., on November 14, 1928. She was named for a mountain, Pitz Bernina, near St. Moritz, Switzerland, her father's native land, but everyone called her Bernie. She was the oldest of four children, followed by John Emil, Esther Charlene and the late George Wiedman.

While she was still young, the family moved to Madison, Wisc., where she graduated from Madison East High School. She then attended North Central College in Naperville, Ill., for two years before attending and completing a secretarial course at Madison Vocational School.



Bernina Giese

Her first full-time job was as a secretary to the director of the Lakeview Sanatorium in Madison, where she first met Bob McGee. Following a brief courtship, they married on August 20, 1950, in a small ceremony at her

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## ERHS Step Squad Wins National Competition

by Clara Janzen

For sophomore Elijah Achu, it was hard to express how it felt to win nationals. At a loss for words, he pulled out his phone and played a video of his team screaming in excitement upon the announcement of their first-place win.

Achu is a member of Eleanor Roosevelt High School's step squad, Dem' Raider Boyz (DRB), first-place winners at Youth Step USA's recent national stepping competition. This is a new honor for the step squad, which previously had won second place in the same competition.

"It's like having a dream school that you can afford, and then working hard and getting a full scholarship," said team member Joseph Woldemariam, an 11th grader at ERHS.

The day of competition in Harrisburg, Pa., was not easy,

however, and the May 24 win was certainly not taken for granted. The competition, the climax of months of practice and hard work, was fittingly tiring.

Before the announcement of the winners, the team had no idea what the outcome would be; even Achu said the team was "depressed." However, as displayed by the cheering in Achu's recording, this feeling did not last. When the team learned of its first-place win, "everyone went from completely depressed to ecstatic," Achu said. "We were emotional."

### Potential to Win

Team coach Richard Melvern, who has been stepping for about 20 years and coaching for 10, said, "I knew they had the potential to win." While Melvern

See **STEP SQUAD**, page 7



ERHS Dem' Raider Boyz, left to right: Walter Little, Leslie Jones-Dove, Boubacar Diallo, John Blanco, Olu Pascucci-Laniyonu, and Immanuel Oliver. Not fully visible is Joseph Woldemariam.

## What Goes On

### Monday, June 23

**8 p.m.**, City Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71, streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

### Tuesday, June 24

**7 p.m.**, Advisory Committee on Education, Municipal Building  
**7:30 p.m.**, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (Green ACES) and Green Team, Community Center  
**Wednesday, June 25**

**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession re: Economic Development Strategy, Community Center



# Letters to the Editor

## Nominations for 2014 Outstanding Citizen

With the Labor Day Festival rapidly approaching, Greenbelters are asked to help identify this year's Outstanding Citizen by completing the nomination form below. Describe, in your own words, your nominee's contributions or acts of kindness. Nominations are due by July 28. This year's honoree will be the 42nd since the award began in 1973.

While a committee selects 2014's Outstanding Citizen, that selection is made from nominations submitted from the community. Identifying that special person in a city of citizen volunteers requires input from citizens like you! Some outstanding citizens are easily spotted because of their creative leadership and high visibility within organizations. Some may touch others in a quiet way.

Others are characterized by a strong sense of compassion and desire to serve. Some have lived in Greenbelt for years; others, like 2013 Outstanding Citizen Eric Zhang, are relative newcomers.

The opening ceremonies of Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival will include the announcement of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 2014. Besides recognition and congratulatory proclamations, the honoree serves as the Grand Marshal for the Labor Day Parade.

All of us have had the opportunity to be associated with individuals from Greenbelt who have distinguished themselves for their outstanding volunteer service to our community. Rarely do they receive the recognition they deserve. History indicates that many of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizens have been nominated several times before their selection. The Committee encourages nominators to be persistent. We know we can count on you to keep this one of Greenbelt's special events!

*Bob Zugby, Chair  
Outstanding Citizen Committee*

## For the Record:

We tree-hugging Greenbelters have been inundated with campaign literature.

Some is helpful, with voting records and priorities of the candidates. Some say nothing or attack.

In any case, the fliers have been from individual candidates, or from the group that encompasses our representatives in Annapolis. That would be our state senator and our three delegates.

The most recent one in our mailbox is different. It only includes two of our three incumbent delegates, and it is about environmental endorsements. One might think, by omission, Delegate Wash-

ington is not of the same ilk.

For the record, Delegate Alonzo Washington has been endorsed by the Sierra Club and the Maryland League of Conservation Voters, the same two groups cited in the literature.

*Elizabeth Gaines*

## Pet Expo

What a wonderful pet expo/block party we had in front of the dog park. The block was transformed into a fair type event with many organizations and businesses participating. I got there late and missed what I am sure were fabulous demonstrations.

Many many thanks to our Greenbelt Shelter staff and volunteers who organized the best pet fair ever (in my memory), thanks to all who participated in one way or another, thanks to our city for supporting the best care for our pets and for having an animal control department and thanks to Mother Nature for a beautiful day.

If you missed the event and want to adopt, foster, volunteer or donate just contact our shelter for ideas.

*Katrina Boverman*

## Thanks to All

Many thanks to everyone who made Saturday, June 14 a most special day.

Kudos to the Greenbelt Concert Band and the Greenbelt Combined Choir for leading in the 4 p.m. singing of the National Anthem, just in time for its 200th anniversary.

Many thanks also to all who made Mowatt's Spaghetti Dinner a roaring success. We could not do it without the help of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Fellowship, friends and neighbors.

Thanks also to the volunteers for the Cookies at the Bridge. We had several incidents this past year at the Spellman Overpass, which leads us to conclude that we are a necessary factor in helping to keep our students safe in Greenbelt.

*Ellen Noll*

## Doctors, Lions Club To Hold Blood Drive

The Greenbelt Lions Club and Doctors Community Hospital will sponsor a Red Cross blood donation drive on Thursday, June 19 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the hospital at 8100 Good Luck Road, Lanham.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and meet minimum weight requirements. Bring a donor card, driver's license or two other forms of identification. Appointments are encouraged but not required. For more information or to make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

## At the Library

Saturday, June 21 at 2 p.m. Read to Rover, for ages 6 to 11. Children build their reading confidence by reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs who are glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call branch for details.

Wednesday, June 25 at 2 p.m. Amy Hansen: Science Writer for Kids, for kids of all ages. Greenbelt author Amy Hansen presents an interactive program where children act out the life cycle of insects in her book, Bugs and Bugsicles. She will also talk about being a nonfiction author.

Thursday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime, for ages 3 to 5. This weekly drop-in program includes engaging activities and stories interspersed with songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Limited to 20 people. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets.

### For All Ages

Monday, June 23 at 7 p.m. Kick-off activities for Fizz, Book, Read!—the library's online and in-branch summer reading program. Visitors will find activities and demonstrations at several stations related to science.

For more information, visit the Greenbelt Library, call 301-345-5800 or go to [www.pgcmlls.info](http://www.pgcmlls.info) to review accounts, renew materials or for other library services. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.



"We turtles can use our backs to head the ball and win the World Cup."

## Free Produce Offered

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program, in partnership with the Capital Area Food Bank, will offer free fresh produce to Greenbelt residents on Thursday, June 26 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Green Ridge House, #22 Ridge Road. Bring a sturdy bag or cart to carry produce. Park on the street, not in the resident parking lot. Volunteers will be available to help attendees load cars.

**The Bus**  
Seniors and Customers  
with Disabilities  
**RIDE FREE**

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## NOMINATION FORM

### Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen — 42nd Year

Submit this form by July 28, 2014 to: Bob Zugby, Chair  
Outstanding Citizen Committee  
94 Ridge Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed), which explains why this nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during period of service, the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the City, and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material is useful to the Committee but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the July 28th deadline.

Nominated by:

Name(s) (please print)	Signature(s)	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Thank you!

## Correction

How many News Review reporters, copy editors and proofreaders does it take to get the date right? Obviously more than were available last week. The council worksession on the Abell Petition was listed correctly in the City Information ad and in What Goes On, but incorrectly in the page one story. The News Review regrets any confusion that resulted.



# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for June 23 through 27 are as follows:

Monday – Grape juice, beef hot dog with chili, baked beans, coleslaw, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday – Apple juice, stuffed pepper with meat sauce, scalloped potatoes, dilled carrots, tropical fruit.

Wednesday – Cranberry juice, Hawaiian chicken breast, black beans, yellow squash, fresh fruit.

Thursday – Orange juice, meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes with corn and okra, applesauce.

Friday – Cranberry juice, split pea soup, seafood salad, mixed green salad, fresh fruit.

## GHI Notes

Thursday June 19, 6:30 p.m. – Investment Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday June 19, 7:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, June 20, Office closed. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

Monday June 23, 7:00 p.m. – Communications Committee Meeting – GHI Lobby

Wednesday June 25, 7:00 p.m. – Buildings Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday June 26, 7:30 p.m. – Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session) – Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Free Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, June 25 lovers of Cajun music should come to the New Deal Café for a free Cajun Jam. The performance is from 7 to 9:30 p.m.; come at 6 p.m. to socialize. This event is for all dancers, musicians and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. Beginners are welcome.

For more information, visit [newdealcafe.com](http://newdealcafe.com).

## CHEARS to Host Soltice Bioblitz

The Chesapeake Education, Arts, and Research Society (CHEARS) was founded in 2006 with the over-arching goal of restoring and promoting the health of all life in the Chesapeake Watershed.

CHEARS is to host Summer Solstice Bioblitz at Schrom Hills Park, Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Although largely a recreational park, it contains remnants of coastal plain forest and is a large wetland complex enhanced by beaver activity allowing for a wildlife refuge in a suburban setting.

A bioblitz is an informal rapid biological survey of all plants, animals and fungi present in a natural area. A bioblitz can be conducted by field biologists, naturalists, botanists or anyone who has good general knowledge of local flora and fauna. Data derived from a bioblitz can be used as preliminary baseline data to document a “snapshot in time” of an area’s biological diversity.

A bioblitz event also allows for ordinary community members to explore the natural world of their own neighborhoods by tagging along with scientists who conduct the survey work, providing a unique educational opportunity. It also can highlight the presence of threatened or endangered species which may be threatened by urban development, invasive species or other human activities.

Knowledge of the presence and location of endangered plants and animals could lead to better land management decisions. To date there has been no thorough inventory conducted of plants, fungi or wildlife in Schrom Hills Park.

CHEARS invites naturalists, field biologists and natural history experts to collect data on the biota of Schrom Hills Park. We also seek community members to help our scientists take notes and pictures, giving everyone a chance to go on a safari in their own backyards. If you are interested in participating as a naturalist volunteer or as a notetaker, please view the information at [chears.org/foreststewards/training-sessions/](http://chears.org/foreststewards/training-sessions/) and then RSVP to [alex@chears.org](mailto:alex@chears.org).

## ACLU Annual Meeting on July 14

On Monday, July 14 the Prince George’s and Montgomery County chapters of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) will present their annual meeting/dinner program titled Solitary Confinement: A Form of State-sanctioned Torture?

Featured speakers include Ajmel Quereshi, staff counsel at the ACLU National Prison Project; Sonia Kumar, staff attorney at the ACLU of Maryland; and more to be announced later.

The general public is invited for dinner or for the panel discussion. Reception and dinner at 6:30 p.m., program at 7:30 p.m. at the New Deal Café, 113 Centerway. The 7:30 program is free but there is a charge for dinner. Contact Meredith Curtis at [curtis@aclu-md.org](mailto:curtis@aclu-md.org) or call 410-889-8555 to RSVP for dinner reservations.

## Toastmasters to Meet

The History Makers Toastmasters Club will meet at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, at Restoration Center at 119 Centerway below the Co-op Supermarket.

Toastmasters offers a non-threatening and self-paced environment to improve both communication and leadership skills for professionals, business owners, parents, students and retirees.

Visitors are welcome to meetings, which are held every second and fourth Sunday.

For more details, please contact the president at [mary@mharrison-consulting.com](mailto:mary@mharrison-consulting.com). For information on Toastmasters International, go to [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

## Star Party Marks Five-plus Years

The public is invited to an open house at the City Observatory, Thursday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt’s City Observatory has been in operation for slightly over five years.

During that time visitors have enjoyed views of bright planets, star clusters, nebulae and the Moon. Anyone who has been a regular attendee will have noticed many improvements. The exterior is now a brilliant white (leading to a cooler interior in the summer) and there is a new mount for the telescope, which helps in finding some rather elusive deep-sky objects. A recently acquired integrating camera will enable viewing these objects even in severely light-polluted skies.

If it’s clear there’s a possibility of some solar observing (it’s not really dark until about 9:30 p.m.). Come find out more about the Astronomical Society and the city observatory. There’ll be information available about getting started on this fascinating hobby.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club had a large turnout for the June 11 meeting. George Mathews from the Greenbelt Police Department was the speaker and his topic was “Con Artists and Fraud.” A very timely topic as many of the members were hit by the problem at the Co-op here in Greenbelt. Mathews gave good advice. Be sure to check your statements from debit cards and credit cards for anything suspicious and notify the proper authorities right away.

We were saddened by the death of Bernie Giese and send condolences to Jim and her family. There will be a service of remembrance at the Greenbelt Community Church on June 28 at 11 a.m.

It’s summertime and school’s out. Drive carefully, watch out for the children and try to stay cool.

More  
Community Events  
are located  
throughout the paper.

**ACADEMY  
STADIUM  
THEATRE**  
**6198 GREENBELT ROAD**  
CENTER COURT OF BELTWAY PLAZA  
**301-220-1155**  
*For directions visit*  
[www.academy8theaters.com](http://www.academy8theaters.com)  
*Most features are \$5.00*  
*all day on Tuesdays; add \$2.00 for 3-D*  
R = ID Required  
(!) = No passes, (!!) = No passes weekend

## WEEK OF JUNE 20

### FRIDAY - WEDNESDAY

X-Men: Days of Future Past, PG-13  
11:55, 3:55, 6:55, 9:50  
22 Jump Street, R (!)  
11, 1:40, 4:30, 5:05, 7:10, 7:40, 9:50, 10:20  
Think Like a Man Too, PG-13 (!)\*  
11:15, 11:45, 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15,  
5:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15  
How to Train Your Dragon 2, in 3D, PG (!)  
1:50, 9:35  
How to Train Your Dragon 2, in 2D, PG (!)  
11:20, 12:10, 2:35, 4:20, 6:45  
Edge of Tomorrow, PG-13  
4:45  
Maleficent, PG  
11:30, 2, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40

### THURSDAY

Think Like a Man Too, PG-13 (!)\*  
11:15, 11:45, 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15,  
5:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15  
22 Jump Street, R  
11, 1:40, 4:30, 5:05, 7:10, 7:40, 9:50  
X-Men: Days of Future Past, PG-13  
11:55, 3:55, 6:55  
Transformers: Age of Extinction in 3D, PG-13 (preshow)  
9  
Transformers: Age of Extinction in 2D, PG-13 (preshow)  
9:30  
How to Train Your Dragon 2, in 3D, PG (!)  
1:50, 9:35  
How to Train Your Dragon 2, in 2D, PG (!)  
11:20, 12:10, 2:35, 4:20, 6:45  
Edge of Tomorrow, PG-13  
4:45  
Maleficent, PG  
11:30, 2, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40

\*NOT a part of the morning and Tuesday discount shows.

## GreenBeLT Pride Summer Picnic

**Celebrate living free in the free state!**  
**All are welcome.**

**Bring a dish to share.**

**Sunday, June 29th, 3-6pm**

**Buddy Attick Group Picnic Area**

**Look for the Rainbow Flag.**

**Rain location: Theater Reh Rm, Greenbelt Community Ctr**

**For details, call Michael at 301-345-2234**



## Greenbelt Arts Center

**\*\* CONTINUING THIS WEEK \*\***

## 84, Charing Cross Road



**By Helene Hanff**  
*Adapted for the stage by James Roose-Evans*  
*Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.*  
**Guest Production from Off The Quill**

**June 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th at 8:00pm.**  
**June 22nd, Sunday Matinee at 2:00 pm**

COMING

Verdict – July 3-13 – guest production from Thunderous Productions  
Eugenio – July 18-27 – guest production from Seventh Street Playhouse

SOON

For information & reservations, call **301-441-8770** or email: [info@greenbeltartscenter.org](mailto:info@greenbeltartscenter.org) or  
**BOOK TICKETS ONLINE** at [www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)

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## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

## GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

**Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Contract for Repairs to 4A Hillside, 2nd Reading
- Allocations of 2013 Operations' Surplus
- Resolution for Board Signatures
- Review Systems for Filing Member Correspondence/ Computer Back-ups
- Proposed Rules Change: Allowable Materials for Replacing Through-Wall Air Conditioners

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)



To request a sign language interpreter for this meeting, go to <http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form>, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).



# Obituaries

## Arthur Bruce Robertson

Arthur Bruce Robertson, formerly of Boxwood Village in Greenbelt and Princeton, N.J., died Monday, May 26, 2014, of a heart attack at age 72 in Sumter, S.C. Born in 1942 in Huntington, W. Va., he graduated from Huntington East High School, served in the Marine Corps Reserves, received a B.S. in chemistry from Marshall University in 1964 and an M.S. and Ph.D. in polymer science from Akron University in 1968.

He had a distinguished and successful professional career in research and business development for Allied Chemical, Honeywell Corporation, Ausimont USA and Engelhard Corporation and was a co-inventor on more than 20 patents.

In retirement he taught chemistry at California Polytechnic State University and the University of South Carolina-Sumter. Mr. Robertson was active in the YMCA and his church and in Destination Imagination, an international creative-thinking and problem-solving competition for young students in which he participated with his grandchildren.

A devoted family man, he was predeceased by the love of his life, his wife of 22 years Ruth Carlson Robertson, Ph.D., also a Greenbelt resident and University of Maryland chemistry professor. He is survived by three sons, Mark (Lisa); Paul (Susannah); and Mark Hollinger (Cheryl); daughter-in-law Annabelle Robertson and seven grandchildren.

## Albert Lysle Rice

Albert Lysle Rice died on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. He was the beloved husband of Irene N. Rice, father of Sara "Gail" Rice and Lysle A. (Judy) Rice, and grandfather of Jared C. Rice. A memorial service will be held at Greenbelt Baptist Church, 101 Greenhill Road on Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m. Interment will occur at a later date in Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

The following was written by Mr. Rice's son on the occasion of Mr. Rice's 91st birthday.

For those who don't know, this is my Dad, my hero, my friend and when needed he was my parent. We rarely agreed on anything and butted heads on most things, however, we did agree on the important things like a personal relationship with Jesus, love one another more than ourselves and respect for our country and those who serve to protect it now and in the past.

A little history about my dad:

He was a native of the District of Columbia. He was born in 1923. He is the oldest of four and the only one surviving. His father (Lysle Albert Rice) died in 1923. He only completed the 6th grade.

During the Depression my dad entered the Civilian Conservation Corps to support his family. He was moved away from home and worked until he was able to enlist in the U.S. Merchant Marines.

World War II was in full swing by this time and he was able to slip into the United States Navy although he was underage. He served on the USS LCIG 458. He was a great machine gunner and was awarded the job of Bow Gunner.

His ship was involved in three major invasions, Saipan, Tinian in the Marianas Islands and Peleliu in the Palau Islands.

He received a citation for bravery when he boarded a sister ship that had received a direct hit and was sinking, searching for survivors.

After the war he returned to D.C. and worked several jobs including as a dance instructor for Arthur Murray Dance Studios. He also worked for Pepco and a natural gas conversion company.

The last job involved traveling and he ended up in Connecticut where he met my mother. They have been together ever since.

## Refuge Offers Bird Walk

A bird walk is offered for all ages at the Patuxent Research Refuge North Tract on Saturday, June 21 from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

Public programs at Patuxent Research Refuge are free, although advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887. The North Tract is located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32. For more information visit the website at patuxent.fws.gov.



## Refuge North Tract Has Night Hike

On Saturday, June 21 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. discover the nighttime world of the Patuxent Refuge North Tract while looking and listening for nocturnal animals on a guided walk. This program is for ages 5+.

Public programs at Patuxent Research Refuge are free, although advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887. The North Tract is located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32.

For more information visit the website at patuxent.fws.gov.

## City Notes

Animal Control staff reports three turtles were moved from the roadway, one bat and one opossum were removed from a residence, one baby bird fell from a tree and was taken to rehab and three cats and one dog were adopted.

Planning staff prepared a permit package for Greenbelt Station south core storm drain and paving.

Horticulture/Parks crews repaired the brick fireplace at Schrom Hills Park and removed poison ivy at Buddy Attic Park

## CPAE Has Kids' Arts Drop-Ins

There will be two College Park Arts Exchange Arts Drop-In programs for children led by Aaron Springer from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 21 and 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 22. The Saturday drop-in is being held at the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue; the Sunday workshop is at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road. These free arts workshops are for children ages 3 to 8 (with adult accompaniment). For more information email [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org)

### Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors

[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10 a.m.



We will be collecting unneeded bicycles for donation to Bikes For the World on Sunday June 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind the Greenbelt City Building.

More Info at [www.bikesfortheworld.org](http://www.bikesfortheworld.org)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community

1-800-22-UNITE

301-345-2918

[Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com](mailto:Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com)

[www.greenbeltbahais.org](http://www.greenbeltbahais.org)

### Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)

Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

[www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org](http://www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org)



Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Clara Young, Interim Pastor

### BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Rev. Mary Pullen - Pastor

301-474-7573

6301 Greenbelt Road

Berwyn Heights, MD 20740

Sun 10:00 am - 11:00 am (Child Care Available)

Worship : Sun 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Child Care Available)

Office Hours : Mon, Thu, Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tue, Wed 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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### ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe



### Mishkan Torah Congregation

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM

Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)  
Conservative and Reconstructionist



Catholic  
Community  
of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST  
AT S.O.M.E.

Sunday, June 29  
Meet at St. Hugh's School  
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM  
All are welcome.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi

Phone: 301-937-3666

[www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)



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June 22, 10 a.m.

Religious Freedom: What It Is and What It Is Not

Guest Speaker Rob Boston of Americans United for Separation of Church and State with Ken Redd, Worship Associate; and Dayna Edwards, Director of Religious Exploration.

This sermon examines ongoing controversies over the meaning of religious freedom. Rob Boston of Americans United for Separation of Church and State will discuss how Religious Right-led attempts to redefine religious liberty would affect LGBT rights, reproductive rights, access to health care, and the equal treatment of all Americans, religious and non-religious.

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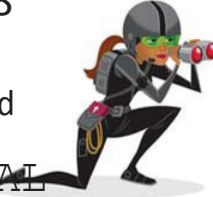
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6:00PM -8:30PM

Toddlers to 12 years old



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## FREE ENGLISH LEARNING CAMP

JULY 14 – JULY 18

10:00AM – 1:00PM

All ages

- Practice conversational English
- Learn important key phrases
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For more information

contact Greenbelt Baptist Church 301-474-4212



GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

101 Greenhill Road Greenbelt, MD 20770

(301) 474-4212 [www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)



### Primary Voting

Election Day for the 2014 Gubernatorial Primary election is Tuesday, June 24. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters can avoid delays by voting between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Five polling places serve Greenbelt:

Greenbelt Community Center (Precinct 3)  
15 Crescent Road

Greenbelt Elementary School (Precinct 6)  
66 Ridge Road

Springhill Lake Elementary School (Precinct 8)  
6060 Springhill Drive

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (Precinct 13)  
7601 Hanover Parkway

Turning Point Academy (Precinct 18)  
7800 Good Luck Road

Only registered Democrats and Republicans may vote in the primary next Tuesday. Greenbelters who have declined affiliation with the two major parties will vote only in the November general election.

All voters eligible to vote in the primary should receive notification of the election and a reminder of their polling place after early voting has closed. Those needing more information can contact the county board of elections office at 301-341-7300.

### Herp Search For All Ages

On Saturday, June 21 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. join a Patuxent Wildlife Refuge naturalist on a guided search for reptiles and amphibians. This program is open to all ages.

Public programs at Patuxent Research Refuge are free, although advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887. The North Tract is located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32. For more information visit the website at patuxent.fws.gov. All Ages.

### Smell Gas?

(Sulfur or rotten eggs)  
**Call Washington Gas Light**  
**800-752-7520 or 911**

### Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday  
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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# City Information

### GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**Monday, June 23, 2014- 8:00 p.m.**  
**Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road**

#### COMMUNICATIONS Presentations

**Petitions and Requests** (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)  
**Minutes of Council Meetings**  
**Administrative Reports**  
**Committee Reports**

#### LEGISLATION

- End of the Year Budget Adjustments
- A. An Ordinance to Make a Supplemental Appropriation in the General Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014, in the Amount of Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000) for Additional Expenditures Over the Appropriated Amount
  - 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
  - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- B. An Ordinance to Make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Replacement Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014, in the Amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).
  - 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
  - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- C. An Ordinance to Make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Debt Service Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014, in the Amount of Three Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,100,000) for Additional Debt Service Fund Expenditures Over the Appropriated Amount
  - 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
  - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- D. An Ordinance to Make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Greenbelt West Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014, in the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for Additional Greenbelt West Fund Expenditures Over the Appropriated Amount
  - 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
  - 2nd Reading, Adoption

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- **Sustainable Maryland Certified Application Presentation**
- **Briefing on Greenbelt Alert Software Transition**
- **Award of Purchase – Hybrid Sedan**
- **FY 2015-2017 Urban County Cooperation Agreement**
- **Council Reports**
- **Reappointment to Advisory Group**

#### MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

### WANTED: WELCOME PACKET MATERIALS!

The City of Greenbelt will be compiling Welcome Packets for new residents at the end of July. Local businesses, groups, organizations are encouraged to provide materials to include in these packets. Flyers, coupons, promotional items, etc. Please provide 300 of what you would like to include to the city office, attention Beverly Palau, at 25 Crescent Road by Thursday, July 24th. Please try to avoid dated materials, as the packets will be distributed over the course of several months. If you have any questions, please contact bpalau@greenbeltmd.gov or at 240-542-2026.

Have you visited our interactive website at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)? It includes many tools to keep you informed on what is going on in your city. Coming soon...a Brand New Alert System with numerous options. Stay tuned to learn about Greenbelt ALERTS!

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### MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23-27

Monday, June 23 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at the Municipal Building 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71, and Streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, June 24 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (Green ACES) and GREEN TEAM** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, June 25 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re Economic Development Strategy** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

***This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.***

### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, and Youth Advisory Committee

**For information call 301-474-8000.**

Greenbelt CARES

### FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

**SATURDAY, June 21 from 1-4pm at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane OR**  
**Thursday, June 26 from 10am-1pm at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd.**

This course is targeted towards students completing grades 5-8 (10-13 years of age). Students will learn responsibilities and safety regarding babysitting and handling emergency situations.

Students should bring a pencil or pen. They will receive a packet of information, a certificate of completion and an opportunity to enroll in Greenbelt CARES Odd Jobs/Job bank.

For additional information and enrollment, contact Judy Hering, Vocational/Educational Counselor, Babysitting Instructor: [jhering@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:jhering@greenbeltmd.gov) or 301-345-6660.

### HAVE YOU VISITED THE GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER LATELY?

**550-A Crescent Road**  
(behind Police Station)  
**301-474-6124**

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The shelter is open on  
Wednesdays 4-7pm and on  
Saturdays 9am-12pm

**See all our adoptable pets on Facebook**



### FAMILY NIGHT AT GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

**Friday, June 20 from 8-10pm**  
**Admittance to the pool is \$5 for all families, including passholders. Bring your pool toys for an evening of fun!**

Entering families must have at least one adult. Families will be charged \$1 for each additional non-family member with a limit of 3 non-family members per group. Info: 301-397-2204



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Don't Miss Out!

There are still some openings in our summer camp programs. Download brochure at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation) or call 301-397-2200 or 301-397-2208 for more information.



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Eastern Shore.

## Simple Choice

While there has been some mudslinging between Gansler and Brown and differences expressed on specific issues, the choice of a candidate for an individual Maryland Democrat is fairly simple. For those who are happy with the accomplishments of the O’Malley Administration and wish to continue and expand those programs, particularly by improving education, the choice is Brown.

For those who feel O’Malley was doing too much and spending too much and think it is a good idea to reduce corporate taxes somewhat in order to keep corporations from fleeing the state, then the choice should be Gansler. For those who support liberal causes and feel the state is not doing enough and are willing to legalize and tax the sale of marijuana in order to fund these causes, the choice should be Mizeur.

## Republican

Four slates are running, of which three appear to be in contention. Believed to be leading the pack is Larry Hogan, an Anne Arundel County realtor who was former Governor Robert Erlich’s appointment secretary, a position which enabled him to have contact with numerous state Republicans.

Hogan’s running mate is Boyd Rutherford, an attorney residing in Columbia, who served as assistant secretary of Agriculture during the George W. Bush Administration. He has a law degree and a masters degree in communications management from the University of Southern California.

Harford County Executive David Craig also seeks the nomination. He earlier served as an Havre de Grace councilmember and as a delegate and senator in the Maryland General Assembly.

Craig has been a teacher and assistant principal in the Harford County School System. He holds a master’s degree from Morgan State University.

His running mate is Jeannie Haddaway of Talbot County. A waterman’s daughter, she is a graduate of Salisbury State University and has served 10 years in the Maryland House of Delegates, where she became minority whip.

## Lollar

Also apparently in the running for the Republican nomination is Charles Lollar, general manager of Cintas Corporation. A resident of Charles County and an active Marine Corp Reservist holding the rank of Major, he has an MBA from Regent University and has been active in the Republican Party. In 2010, he ran unsuccessfully against Steny Hoyer for Congress.

Ken Timmerman is Lollar’s running mate. He, too, unsuccessfully ran for Congress in the 8th District as the Republican candidate. He is a nationally recognized investigative reporter who was nominated in 2006 for the Nobel Peace Prize for work done to expose Iran’s nuclear weapons program.

The Republican candidates spend more time running against O’Malley and the many tax in-

creases during his administration than against each other. All advocate as well improving the state’s business climate.

Craig and Lollar would eliminate the state’s income tax within five years. Lollar is proud of his endorsement by the National Rifle Association.

## Attorney General

This office is contested only in the Democratic Party with Aisha Braveboy, Jon S. Cardin and Brian E. Frosh on the ballot. The race may be a tossup between Cardin, who bears a prominent political surname, and Frosh, an experienced Maryland politician endorsed by most of the prominent Maryland Democrats and major newspapers.

Cardin practices law in his father’s firm and has a law degree from the University of Maryland. He has been a Maryland delegate for 10 years representing northwest Baltimore County holding the seat vacated by his uncle, U.S. Senator Ben Cardin. Jon Cardin serves on the Ways and Means Committee and is chair of the Election Laws Subcommittee. He runs marathons, triathlons, bicycle races and adventure races.

As attorney general, Jon Cardin would focus on combating internet crime, such as identity theft, cyber bullying and web scams.

## Frosh

Frosh, who grew up in Montgomery County, obtained his law degree from Columbia University. He was first elected a Maryland delegate in 1986 and has served as chair of the Maryland Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee since 2003.

Frosh has played a major role in shepherding to enactment gun safety legislation, abolition of the death penalty and same sex marriage in the Maryland General Assembly.

## Representative in Congress

Steny Hoyer is the only Democrat running for Representative in Congress, but three persons are on the Republican ballot. Chris Chafee, who grew up in Bowie, is now a resident of Charles County. He has been an active volunteer coach in athletic leagues, is opposed to gun control and wants to cut federal spending and impose term limits on Congress.

Mark Kenneth Arness was raised in a log cabin in rural Montana, where he attended a one-room school house. He graduated cum laude from the University of Virginia, however, and graduated with an M.D. degree from the Uniform Services Medical School in Bethesda; according to his website (arnessforcongress.com). Arness’s career was in aviation medicine. He is also a licensed pilot, flying 25 combat missions in Bosnia. He is now in private medical practice in southern Maryland, residing in Calvert County.

Arness advocates lower taxes and the repeal of Obamacare. He believes that gun control begins at home with safety.

Tom Potter is a Maryland native from Baltimore who now lives in La Plata. He has been project manager and superintendent at federal installations for over 30 years. He advocates government doing more with less,

is opposed to wars to help governments who don’t like us and is for term limits for Congress.

## Delegate

State Senator Paul Pinsky once again is leading a slate that includes District 22’s (which includes Greenbelt) current three delegates. Pinsky is running unopposed in the primary. Besides the incumbents, one other person is running for delegate. The three candidates receiving the most votes will become the Democratic nominees.

Anne Healey of Hyattsville is the senior delegate, having served since 1991. She is chair of the Rules and Executive Nominations Committee. She was a newspaper reporter and editor of three weekly county newspapers.

Tawanna Gaines became the first female councilmember and then first female mayor of the Town of Berwyn Heights after performing volunteer work in the community for many years. In 2001 she was appointed as a delegate to fill an unexpired term and was elected for her first full term the following year. She is deputy majority whip and a member of the Appropriations Committee.

The newest delegate, Alonzo T. Washington, was appointed in December 2012 to fill the seat vacated by Justin Ross and now seeks election to that position. Raised by a single mother, Washington is a graduate of the University of Maryland with a BA in Criminal Justice. He served for two years as an aide to Prince George’s County Councilman Will Campos and then became the youngest person appointed chief of staff of the county council.

Challenger to the incumbents is Rushern Baker, IV, son of County Executive Rushern Baker, III. He is reported to be a lecturer at the University of Maryland who grew up in this county attending its public schools, including Greenbelt Middle.

## County Council

With Ingrid Turner stepping down due to term limits, two men from Bowie seek to replace her as District 4 councilmember. Vince Canales is serving his third term as president/CEO of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge representing active and retired county police officers. He joined the police department in 1991 and achieved the rank of homicide detective. He also served in the U. S. Air Force as a member of the honor guard at Bolling Air Force Base. He has been endorsed by County Executive Rushern Baker and various labor groups.

Todd M. Turner has served on the Bowie City Council since 2005, first as a district representative and later as an at-large member. He has been the city’s representative to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, serving as its chair in 2012.

Since 2007, he has been employed as a legislative officer for the Prince George’s County Council and, before that, as director of constituent services for then councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters. Turner is a graduate of the City University of New York School of Law.

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ballots or designating an agent, call the county board of elections at 301-341-7300.

Those voters who can provide an email address for notification and are willing to print their absentee ballots from the State Board of Elections web site have until Friday, June 20 to submit an absentee ballot application form. If the application is hand-delivered or mailed to the county board, it must be received by 5 p.m. If faxed or emailed, it must be received by 11:59 p.m. on June 20. The application form is available to print out at elections.state.md.us.

## Casting an Absentee Ballot

Absentee ballots must be mailed or hand-delivered to the county board of elections in Largo. They may not be submitted online, returned by email or fax, or taken to a polling place.

If hand-delivered, the ballot must arrive at the board of elections in Largo no later than 8 p.m. on election day, June 24. If mailed, the envelope must be postmarked on or before election day and received by the board of elections in Largo by 10 a.m. on Monday, July 7.

The options are dwindling. It’s time. Read that pile of campaign flats that have been flooding the mailbox at the rate of 5-10 per day. Listen to all those robo-calls that went to the voice mail since no one would pick up the phone. Choose a voting method. And just vote!

# Variety of Programs At Patuxent Refuge

On Sunday, June 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and Monday, June 23 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., children ages 18 to 42 months learn about wildlife through songs and rhyming at the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge. Parental participation is required.

## Bees

On Friday, June 20 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge kids 5 to 7 can learn why bees and other pollinators have the power to produce many yummy foods that people and wildlife love to eat.

## Bird Walk

On Saturday, June 28 from 8 to 10 a.m., the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center will offer a guided bird walk for ages 8+ in several refuge habitats. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

## Tram Tours

Daily Wildlife Conservation Tram tours will begin on June 23 at the Patuxent Wildlife Visitor Center. Tours are weather-dependent and space is limited. For times and ticket information see [www.fws.gov/northeast/patuxent/tram.html](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/patuxent/tram.html). There is a nominal fee.

Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free although advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887.

For more information, visit the website at [patuxent.fws.gov](http://patuxent.fws.gov). The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

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home. Her husband was a social worker and community organizer. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Denver, Colo., where he earned a master’s degree at the University of Denver while she worked in the offices of Gates Tire and Rubber Company.

Returning to Fond du Lac, Wisc., where daughter Marcia Lee (Marci) was born, Bernie worked for the city clerk of Fond du Lac. She took minutes of council meetings until her pregnancy became apparent and she was told that it would not be proper for her to continue to be seen in that condition at public meetings.

Soon after Marci’s birth, the family moved to Steven’s Point, Wisc., where second daughter Michelle Anne (Mickey) was born. There Bernie became active in the Junior Woman’s Club, becoming its president. Returning to Madison, Bernie enjoyed close friendships formed from a neighborhood coffee klatch, the families even vacationing together up in Northern Wisconsin.

Five years later, the family moved again to Watertown, Mass. where Bob undertook doctoral coursework at Brandeis University and Bernie found employment as a secretary. After two years of studies, Bob found work with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington as a social scientist in the Children Bureau and the family, desiring to live in a planned community, moved to the Springhill Lake Apartments in Greenbelt.

Bernie and Bob quickly became involved in community activities such as school P.T.A.s, Girl Scouts and church committees as well as local politics and the Springhill Lake Democratic Club. They were both strong supporters of Walter Mondale and Carlton Sickles. In 1970, Bob was chosen by the Greenbelt City Council to complete the term of Francis White when he was elected to the Prince George’s County Council, but Bob chose not to seek election on his own. Three years later, a short move was made to Northway in Greenbelt, and the family became even more involved with the Greenbelt community until Bob’s untimely death on April 8, 1977.

Bernie had begun work for the Conference Center of Adult Education at the University of Maryland, University College, eventually working her way up to office manager and conference scheduling coordinator. She retired from there in June 1991.

Following Bob’s death, Bernie became active with Greenbelt Community Church, participating on numerous committees, but most frequently serving on the Board of Christian Fellowship, making and selling food for church bazaars, yard sales and special events. She was noted for her specialty, Snicker Brownies.

Bernie also realized her childhood dream of becoming a world-wide traveler and loved to visit new and exotic locations. On one of her travels with her sister-in-law, Marge Fore, to Ireland and the British Isles, she discovered her love of all things Irish. Separately, her daughters also traveled to almost the same locales, and also became enamored with the Irish culture.

After this trip, her daughters

began singing Irish music, forming a group with two men called “Heather & Lace.” Bernie became their greatest fan, following them to wherever their bookings took them. Shortly after, she joined an Irish Ceili dance group, “The Blackthorn Stick.” Ceili dance is somewhat like square dancing, but without the dance formations being called. Bernie practiced with them weekly, and danced at various events and local parades and joined them in travel, parties and in hosting visiting Irish teachers each summer. She got the group to dance in Greenbelt Labor Day parades for many years, decked out in native costumes, in part by hosting them and others to a big BBQ lunch at her home afterward.

Bernie continued to be active in Democratic politics and became one of the founders of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club. One friend also recalls the good times they had together demonstrating for worthy, often women-related, causes on the Mall in Washington. She often served on the refreshment committee for club events and was regularly seen at the club’s Labor Day Booth making and selling funnel cakes. She was also involved with the Labor Day Festival Committee and for many years was a member of the Outstanding Citizen Committee that designated one person each

year as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen.

Bernie was one of Greenbelt’s most steadfast fans and a proud American citizen. At nearly every Greenbelt celebration or special event, she would be there, including the city’s 50th, 60th and 75th Anniversaries. Bernie owned, and would proudly wear, every Greenbelt Nursery School “Greenbelt Is Great” tee shirt design sold. She particularly enjoyed the city’s Independence Day Fireworks Celebration and on that and other patriotic days, she would dress in red, white and blue outfits.

As her daughters married and began having children, Bernie became a doting grandmother, spoiling her grandchildren as often as possible. With all of them living quite a distance away, it allowed even more opportunities for her to travel to Texas, Japan and England. Bernie could always be seen wearing a sweatshirt or piece of jewelry that showed the names or faces of her grandchildren, even more so as great-grandchildren entered the picture.

After retirement, Bernie began volunteering at the Greenbelt News Review. She helped edit on Tuesday nights, specializing in articles about community events. It was there that she began to see more of Jim Giese, who upon his retirement

also volunteered with the paper. They found that they had many things in common, including a Wisconsin heritage. When Jim proposed marriage to her right before the 1997 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, Bernie was quick to flash her new ring before Mayor Toni Bram, who then announced the couple’s engagement at the opening ceremony. They married March 21, 1998, then sold their current homes and moved into one overlooking Greenbelt Lake on Maplewood Court.

Besides participating together in community activities, the News Review, Greenbelt Community Church and the Greenbelt Golden Age Club, the couple enjoyed traveling together, both within and outside the United States. One year after the marriage, however, there was nearly a year’s delay of plans while Bernie successfully fought off stage III uterine cancer.

In 2009, the couple downsized their home and moved to independent living at Collington Episcopal Life Care Community in Mitchellville, selecting that community for its nearness to Greenbelt, where they continued many activities. Bernie also served on the Flower Committee at Collington.

Bernie is survived by her husband; her children, Marci (Dan) Milligan and Mickey (Harold) Sheppard; six grandchildren; five

great-grandchildren; her sister and brother as well as many other relatives and friends.

As a former Girl Scout leader, Bernie loved and believed in the old Girl Scout song “Make New Friends.” The words are simple, but they embody her spirit: “Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver, and the other’s gold.” Once Bernie made a friend, she never let go, and would remember each one’s birthday or anniversary as well as that of their spouses and children.

In later years when traveling across the country, she enjoyed visiting family and friends, some of whom dated back to grade school days. The thought heard most from her loved ones was, “She never forgot me!”

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, June 28 at 11 o’clock in the morning at Greenbelt Community Church, followed by interment of her ashes in the church’s memorial garden.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Memorial Fund, Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770, the Greenbelt News Review (not a tax deductible donation), Suite 100, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt; any worthy Greenbelt community organization; or the Collington Foundation, 10450 Lottsford Road, Mitchellville, MD 20721

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# Bar Association Honors Seven Local Attorneys

Seven Members of the Greenbelt based law firm of Joseph, Greenwald and Laake have recently been recognized by their peers. They are:

**Timothy F. Maloney**, a principal at the firm, has been named the 2013-14 Litigator of the Year and Administrative Lawyer of the Year by the Litigation and Administrative Law sections, respectively, of the Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA). Maloney was honored at the MSBA's June 13 Annual Meeting in Ocean City, Md. Maloney has obtained millions of dollars in recoveries for his clients in a wide variety of complex matters, including civil rights, employment discrimination, whistleblower actions and high-stakes business litigation. He also has taken on the government in numerous high-profile police misconduct and criminal defense cases. In addition to his practice, Maloney is a member of the Maryland Judicial Campaign Conduct Committee, through which he works to promote the integrity of judicial elections and has helped establish statewide guidelines for judicial campaign funding.

**Walter E. Laake, Jr.**, a founding member of the firm, has received the James H. Taylor Award from the Prince George's County Bar Association (PGCBA) for his outstanding contributions to the bar and the community. Laake, who currently serves as Of Counsel to the firm, was hon-

ored at the PGCBA's June 10 annual meeting. A past president of the PGCBA and the Maryland Association for Justice (formerly the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association), Laake has more than four decades of experience as a personal injury lawyer, obtaining millions of dollars in verdicts and settlements for injured clients during his career.

**Nakia Gray**, Senior Counsel to the firm, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the PGCBA. Gray has been a member of the board since 2010. A domestic relations lawyer, Gray has extensive experience representing clients in a wide range of family law matters, including divorce, custody, adoption, guardianships, estate planning and probate. She is a long-time, active supporter of the pro bono Family Law Clinic of Community Legal Services Prince George's County, Inc. (CLS) and currently serves as the mentor to volunteer attorneys with the clinic. She is the recipient of the Fred Joseph Award from CLS for her commitment to pro bono service in Prince George's County.

**Barbara Gilmore**, a member of the firm's Workers' Compensation and Personal Injury practice groups, has been accepted as a Fellow of the Maryland Bar Foundation (MBF), the non-profit charitable corporation of the MSBA. MBF Fellows are recognized for their "outstanding dedication and contribution

to maintaining the honor and integrity of the legal profession, the improvement and facilitation of the administration of justice, the work of the organized Bar of Maryland and civic leadership." Gilmore focuses her practice on assisting individual clients who are injured at work or as the result of someone else's negligence or wrongdoing.

**Jay P. Holland, Joseph M. Creed and Meredith Schramm-Strosser** have been recognized by the MSBA for their authorship of chapters in the new edition of the Maryland Employment Law Handbook, published by the MSBA. Holland and Schramm-Strosser wrote the chapter about the Family and Medical Leave Act and Creed authored

the chapter on Federal Sector Employment Law. Holland is a principal in the firm's Civil Litigation Group and chair of the firm's Labor, Employment, and Qui Tam Whistleblower practice. Creed serves as senior counsel in the firm's Civil Litigation Group,

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A Review

# Ahh, Sweet Nostalgia

by Jim Link

As an aging curmudgeon and a cultural pessimist, I urge you to see 84, Charing Cross Road, presented by Off The Quill at Greenbelt Arts Center. It chronicles the 20 year (1949-1969) transatlantic literary correspondence between Helene Hanff, a New York City based unsuccessful playwright and Frank Doel, the prim British manager of the London bookstore at 84, Charing Cross Road, which specializes in rare editions and used books.

These two quirky bibliophiles – a symposium of two – gradually give us a paean of praise to the humanizing effects of reading great literature – how it enlarges our sympathies, consoles us in our suffering, sensitizes us to others’ experiences, and launches us on vicarious odysseys.

Because Hanff could have had no inkling of the imminent ominous sea change in our literary climate – the decline of literacy, the increase of historical amnesia, the so-called Death of the Author and the endless deferral of meaning in the works of Shakespeare, Marx, etc., – she could not have seen her joyous connection to Doel as an elegiac farewell to the pleasures of reading. I could be far too pessimistic here, but coupled with the rise of our tweeting, twittering masses, I think that today Hanff would suspect that she had written an epitaph rather than a praise song.

But this is a play review, not my bully pulpit.

Elise Berg’s direction and Off The Quill’s technical professionalism, really make “84” work beautifully. The set design, lighting, sound and choreography are all effective, even brilliant. Kudos to Patrick Mullen, Kathleen Moors and Donald Cook.

Mullen/Berg have Hanff and Doel on stage simultaneously for the whole play, each “speaking” their letters out loud while the other reads them and reacts silently. Deepening their intimacy over the years, they are an ocean apart, yet almost in the same room.

Amy Davis is completely engaging as Helene, the worldly, direct, opinionated, teasing nudge determined to “puncture that proper British reserve.” She lounges about, drinks too much gin, smokes constantly, is radically unglamorous but street smart without a college degree – and deeply cultured. “Give me some

love poetry, but not Keats or Shelley – only poets who can make love without slaughtering.”

The mercurial, restless Davis/Helene changes clothes at least a dozen times – different headrags, various blouses, multiple sweaters, a bathrobe. Fastidious Frank, imperturbably prim, unwaveringly decent, wears the same black suit throughout. Eventually, he succumbs to Helene’s New York City moxie – “Madame Hanff” becomes “Miss Hanff” and finally “Dear Helene.” She throws in an abrupt “Hey, Frankie” when she feels her orders are being neglected.

Michael J. Dombroski is a perfect foil to Davis; his solidity, wryness, quiet affection and deep appreciation of Helene are apparent.

The uniformly capable supporting cast makes many exits and entrances and dozens of costume changes over the years. Sarah Pullen (double role), Brian Moors, (double role), Joe Roberts (double role), Cecily (Caitlin Williams and Tamiaka Chavis), Katie Wanschura (triple role), Donald Cook and Leanne Dinverno scurry about, dancing and singing through the decades.

Costuming kudos go to Katie Wanschura, Elise Berg and Caitlin Williams.

Crucially, Amy Davis convinces the audience that Helene is deeply responsive to the giants of English literature - these Great

Dead are her secular communion of saints, with whom she holds high converse. Occasionally, her reading intensity is even erotic. When Frank offers her a coveted copy of John Henry Newman’s “The Idea of a University,” she fairly lusts after it. “I WANT it,” she exclaims directly at us.

Yearning to visit London, Helene says “I want to stand where John Donne preached.” She caresses the “soft vellum” and “glistening leather” of new arrivals like Leigh Hunt, Charles Lamb or Jane Austen.

Helene loves having entered into a community of readers who appreciate Isaac Walton, Virginia Wolf, William Blake or Bernard Shaw. “I love the comradely sense of turning pages someone else has turned.”

A big plus is the plethora of images tossed onto the walls flanking Helene and Frank through the years: many authors, Helene’s beloved Brooklyn Dodgers, Frank’s recipe for Yorkshire Pudding and Carnaby Street’s Beatlemania.

Producer Mel Brooks cast his

wife Anne Bancroft as Helene and Anthony Hopkins as Frank in the movie version of 1987.

Elise Berg and the cast have donated a raft of good books at cheap prices in the lobby. “Greenbelt loves a book sale,” said Berg.

Indulge in the sweet nostalgia of “84” and decide for yourself if Helene is right when she claims “Nobody who watches television knows who John Donne was!” It’s at the GAC at 8 p.m. on June 20, 21, 27, 28 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 22.

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### Audubon Society Spring Clean-up

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## Greenbelt Celebrates 200th Anniversary Of the Star Spangled Banner



On June 14, Flag Day, a group of Greenbelters gathered in front of Mowatt United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. to join a simultaneous, nationwide singing of the national anthem in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner. Above, Ellen Noll leads the Pledge of Allegiance. Below, Tom Cherix conducts the Greenbelt Concert Band.



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Ralph Webb and others sing the national anthem.

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Reenactors Capture Civil War Experience at Greenbelt Park



Park visitor Christopher Sanchez, 9, (left) poses with reenactor Kevin.



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Reenactors of Confederate soldiers drill at Sweetgum Picnic Area of Greenbelt Park on Saturday, June 14, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Jubal Early’s raid on Washington. While Early’s main army marched down Georgia Avenue to Fort Stevens in July 1864, a cavalry contingent commanded by General Bradley Johnson came to Beltsville and the present-day University of Maryland, College Park.

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